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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6597

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 1249

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: (A) STATE 041918; (B) ACCRA 0640

1. REFTEL B REPORTED INITIAL EMBASSY APPROACH TO GHANA
FONMINISTRY ON WMO CONGRESS MAIL BALLOT, WHICH ELICITED
INFO THAT GHANAIAN POSITION THIS MATTER WOULD BE DETERMINED
BY POLICY DECISION ON PRG QUESTION AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE,
THEN BEING CONSIDERED. AS THAT DECISION WENT AGAINST U.S.
POSITION, EMBASSY THEREFORE ASSUMES THAT IF GHANA ANSWERS
THE MAIL BALLOT IT WILL VOTE FOR PRG OBSERVER STATUS.

2. AS THERE IS LITTLE ENTHUSIASM AT WORKING LEVEL IN
FONMINISTRY FOR NEW POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR PRG IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA, EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT
FONMINISTRY MAY "LOSE," "OVERLOOK," OR OTHERWISE FAIL TO
RESPOND TO BALLOT IF LEFT TO OWN DEVICES, PRODUCING IN EFFECT
A GHANAIAN ABSTENTION. ANY FURTHER INQUIRY FROM US, HOWEVER,
COULD JOG THE WRONG MEMORY AND RESULT IN UNDESIRABLE REPLY TO
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BALLOT.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION THIS MATTER.
WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPORT FROM GENEVA ON GHANAIAIAN RESPONSE
TO BALLOT, IF ANY, ONCE VOTES TALLIED.BLACK

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